

## MUTT &amp; JEFF—How Can a Buddhist Have a Christian Name

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LUCK IS NOT ALL

IT SAYS HERE THE CHINESE  
WRITE BACKWARDS, SPELL  
BACKWARDS AND ADD BACKWARDS.  
THAT'S FUNNY, THEY START  
READING AT THE RIGHT HAND  
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MY LAUNDRY MAN  
ABOUT THAT.

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Up to the Minute  
SPORTING NEWS  
From Everywhere.TWO TEAMS OUT  
Kennedy Puts Big Freshman  
Squad Thru 3-Hour Practice.Captain Stewart May Play  
Guard Position This Season.

More than forty freshmen and varsity candidates were out on Washburn field Monday afternoon. More than twenty freshmen were out at 2:30 and they put in a stiff three hours' practice to the varsity's two.

Monday afternoon's practice was directed at the same vulnerable points: Teaching men to receive forward passes and trying to unearth some one to do the flipping. Forward pass practice was continued for at least an hour and Stewart, Perry, Sullivan and Hope were used in hurling the pigskin. Of the four Sullivan and Stewart showed the best ability, many of their flips traveling forty yards and with speed and direction.

"Church" Sargent and "Hank" Sullivan were the newcomers on the field and the presence of both lent an extra ray to the general illumination. In the signal practice which followed, Sargent put the men thru paces in the simplest sort of manner. Another new man out for the varsity was Doc Kaster, a former prep school player.

**Two Teams Made Up.**  
In the hour's signal practice the following line-up was used: Palmer, c.; Whitcomb, r. g.; Wilson, r. t.; Callahan, r. e.; Colvin, l. g.; Logan, l. t.; Trull, l. e.; Sargent, q. b.; Art Chapman, r. b.; Perry, f. b.; and Hope, f. b.

Just where Captain Stewart may play this year is a puzzle to the coach and spectators. Stewart at present is the best kicker on the team, the best passer, and in the scanty scrimmages to date has shown up like a Chamberlain and is without a peer as a linebacker. However, there is a possibility that he will be at guard this year, one of Kennedy's sayings being, "show me a team with good guards and I'll show you a good team."

**Perry Good Passer.**  
Altho the prophecy season has hardly opened yet, it looks reasonable that if Perry continues to improve in kicking and passing he will be slated to do a large share in the two departments.

The showing of Callahan and Trull, who are hoped for the two end jobs is giving joy to Washburn observers. Both are fast, sure-death tacklers and ready players.

Several Washburn followers were on the sidelines Monday, including Dr. A. B. Jeffrey, Dr. Jimmy Stewart and Darwin Bradley.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington..... 1 7 1  
St. Louis..... 0 3 3  
Batteries: Thomas and Henry; Plank, Koob and Hartley.

Boston..... 4 10 2  
Chicago..... 3 6 3  
Batteries: Shore and Cady; Choate, Williams, Russell and Lynn and Schalk.

Philadelphia..... 2 3 2  
Detroit..... 0 3 2  
Batteries: Myers and Haley; Mitchell, James and Stange.

No other games played Monday.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

First Brooklyn game: R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 10 2 3  
Batteries: Schneider and Wingo; Cheney and Miller.

Second game (in innings): R. H. E.  
Brooklyn..... 8 0 0  
Batteries: Knutson and Huhn; Marquard and Myers.

First New York game: R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh..... 2 6 0  
Batteries: Miller and W. Wagner; Schupp and McCarthy.

Second game (called in ninth): R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh..... 1 8 0  
New York..... 0 3 1  
Batteries: Grimes and Fletcher; Peritt and Herdren.

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Boston..... 2 13 0  
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Chicago..... 6 2 2  
Philadelphia..... 0 7 2  
Batteries: McConnell, Carter and O'Connell; Clemens, Rixey and Miller.

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Columbus..... 0 3 0  
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Can Red Sox Repeat?

If the Red Sox can repeat their feat at Chicago by taking a majority of the games they probably will go home in first place by a fair margin. On the other hand, if Detroit can pull a majority of the series out of the clutches of the Boston gang they will have the call.

But while the Tigers and Red Sox are kicking each other around, the Chicago White Sox, in third place by a game and a half will be getting a crack at the much-boasted Athletics and may nose their way into the lead position over both Tigers and Red Sox.

Cleveland still is strong enough to offer stiff opposition and it will be the Indians who get the next crack at the title holders.

Could End on Tie.

The Red Sox still have fourteen games on their schedule while Detroit has ten and the White Sox eleven. If the Red Sox win eight and lose six of their remaining games their standing at the end of the season would be 75. If the Tigers win every one of their remaining ten games they would finish the season with a percentage of .604. If the Red Sox win their remaining fourteen games their percentage would be .611.

If the Red Sox make a clean sweep of the games with the Tigers, they would have a percentage of .687 and Detroit would stand at .566. That would leave the champions with eleven games to play and the Tigers with seven. Should Detroit then win every one of those games their percentage would be .584. Hence, to win the pennant with the Tigers winning all remaining games after the present series, providing of course that Chicago does not step in, the Red Sox would have to win seven games with four losses.

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Chicago, however, must not be counted out. The White Sox loom up right now just as strong as any contender and if they can take the entire series from the Athletics, they will be ready to challenge either Detroit or Boston for the final push to the end of the season. The situation is full of possibilities and on the turn of a single game may rest the location of the cities which will stage the next world's series.

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## SURPRISE OF YEAR

Eppe Jeppa Rixey Has Arrived at Last, It Seems.

From Mere Prospect He Jumps to the Real Star Class.

New York, Sept. 19.—Eppe Jeppa Rixey has come thru in the hour of his greatest need. After four years of "dubbing," the spiral southpaw has found himself. He has been pitching a brand of baseball all year that has made him one of the most feared pitchers in Johnny Tener's baseball league.

Eppathet's form reversal this season has been one of the surprises of baseball. No one figured him in as a real defensive factor in the Phillies' pennant fight; Rixey, from 1912 to 1915 had been given many chances; nearly always he failed. He was an unreliable pitcher; one who seemed to be holding his big league job more because he was a "prospect" than because of real worth. But now the spiral finger is in the thickest part of the battle for the pitching championship of the National league.

Rixey won 19 out of his first 26 games which gave him a rank even higher than that of Grover Alexander—an accomplishment that most folks will admit is worthy of more than passing mention. And he's still going strong; still performing without any noticeable signs of cracking.

Moran's Prophecy True.

If Rixey ever finds himself he will rank among the greatest pitchers in baseball. Pat Moran once said, "He has a powerful arm, a cool head, baffling curves and a world of speed. But he lacks control and steadiness. If he ever acquires them, watch him." The folks are doing it now.

Eppe, of boy, went to the Phillies after graduating from the University of Virginia, and that was in the summer of 1912. In that year he won 10 out of 20 games for the Phillies. In 1913 he snared nine games in 14 trials. Pat began to figure then that he had arrived. But Eppe showed to them the folly of their reasoning by losing 11 out of 13 games in 1915. Last season, with a championship club behind him, the best Eppe could do was 11 victories in 23 starts—a .478 showing.

But this year—well, it's a different kind of story the boys are writing and telling about the port-side; one that lifts him out of the eccentric class and gives to him ranking among the great pitchers in the game.

STIEHM HAS BIG JOB.

No Bed of Roses for Nebraska Coach at Indiana This Season.

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 19.—Indiana's football outlook is not very bright, owing to the loss by graduation of other cause of such a Redmon, Voss, Whitaker, Scott, Peckinpaugh and Allen, according to Coach Ewald O. Stiehm. Stiehm also complains that the schedule is "unbalanced." In addition to the usual games, winding up with the Purdue contest, November 25, the Hoosiers play a double game on Saturday, October 28, and Florida at Bloomington, November 18.

Veterans expected back are Capt. F. McIntosh, fullback; A. D. Ebelert, half; E. Hathaway, full; S. G. Pope, end; F. Stutesman, center, and D. Mullett, end.

The new men include W. Hess, a halfback with ability to drop kick; A. Hess, a punting quarter; R. Beck, tackle; Hiatt, quarter, and E. Wilkie, center.

Hartman Defeats Hartje.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 19.—Harry Hartman, of Burlington, and D. Hartje, half, of Chicago, fell out of three here. The first was won by the Greek in thirty-seven minutes on a double wrist lock. The time of the last two falls was fifteen and twenty-two minutes. The bout was for the light heavyweight title of the middle west.

Seventy-Six Out at Missouri.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 19.—A preliminary work out on Rollins field inaugurated the football season of the University of Missouri Monday night, seventy-six candidates, fourteen of whom were members of last year's varsity squad, presenting themselves for practice.

Wrestling Season is at Hand. The first wrestling match of the season in Topeka will be staged in North Topeka Friday night between Lewis Hoffman and Tomlinson, the Ekekrick grappler. At the conclusion of the match the winner will be organized a club for the staging of other matches here during the winter.

## Noodles and Nuggets

Dug from the Dope Pot By Clug.

Good Sideline. If you would get up in the glare You have to have some class, But when you say your little prayer 'Tis well to ask for brass.

In the world of sport, as elsewhere, only two kinds succeed. One kind has ability forty thousand different ways; the other has ability one way and thirty-nine thousand different kinds of brass and gall.

The season's pennant winners will furnish the opposition to the Savages for the next three days. Seeing the champions perform will be the principal attraction of the series.

Pa Bourke, the owner of the champions, also should be an attraction. Pa has the distinction of being the only club owner who has been in the league in the same town, since the league was organized seventeen years ago. Also, he is one of the oldest and most successful minor league managers in the world.

In order to give baseball a fitting farewell day program he staged between the first and second games next Sunday. The suggestion is being given consideration by the management of the local club.

It is reported that the Nebraska Cornhuskers have fourteen letter men back in school this season and "Cy" Sherman has already begun to predict that Dr. Stewart, the new coach, will plow thru the valley in a Stiehm right off the reel.

The football season's on the way. The gridiron fever's in the air. And soon we'll see the boys at play Who wear the long and bushy hair.

"Hank" Sullivan, former St. Mary's star and a participant in several Washburn games last season, will be out in an informal manner again this fall if external objections do not prevent. "Hank" should make Coach Kennedy a valuable man.